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Some Further Comment on the Subject of Co-operation in Legislation

An Effort to Assist the Calgary Albertan Towards an Understanding of the U. F. A. Method

By PRESIDENT WOOD

The Calgary Albertan of November 4th, referring editorially to an article of mine in "The U.F.A." of November 2nd, and also to another editorial in the Albertan's own columns, in which a paragraph from my article is quoted, comments as follows:

> The Albertan in another part of the paper publishes the greater part of the statement of R. W. Wood respecting the recent elections and the results. It is sometimes difficult to interpret Mr. Wood correctly, but his reference to co-operation even with the political parties must mean that the U.F.A. is prepared under the present crisis to co-operate with the Prime Minister. It is difficult to take any other meaning from it.

ON MERITS OF LEGISLATION

I know it is somewhat difficult for a representative of a political party that stands for political domination to understand the language of an industrial representative that stands for constructive co-operation. The last line in my article, just above the quotation made by the Albertan, distinctly says, in regard to the co-operation to be given by the U.F.A. representatives, that " . . . that co-operation can be given only on the merits of the legislation that is offered." In the last part of the two paragraphs quoted by the Albertan it is distinctly stated that the U.F.A. members will stand ready and anxious to co-operate with any party in the interests of legislation for industrial interests, without favor or discrimination.

CANNOT BE FINALLY JUDGED UNTIL OFFERED

This legislation, of course, cannot be finally judged until it is offered. In the formulative period of such legislation there should be no difficulty in arranging advisory conferences at which the merits of the proposed legislation may be fully discussed. Where two legislative groups are thus conferring for the purpose of so framing an act that they can later co-operate in its passage, the identity of each group must be preserved intact. Otherwise there could be no co-operation. For a large group to absorb or swallow a small one is not co-operation, though from the standpoint of the tiger it might be accepted as an entirely satisfactory substitute.

IN WHAT MANNER COULD MEMBERS DO MORE?

So far as the U.F.A. members' co-operation in the past is concerned, I have been under the impression that they considered all legislation offered on its merits and gave co-operative support accordingly. I do not know how sincere, patriotic members can do more, unless their co-operation on such legislation was invited in the formative period.

The Albertan expresses the opinion that my article means that I favor co-operation with the Prime Minister. Before undertaking to define how co-operation with the Prime Minister, as differentiated from co-operation with the political party, could be logically carried on by the U.F.A. members, I would have to have further information as to what is involved. I do not know how a minor group could co-operate with a major group to which the Prime Minister belongs, without that co-operation also including the Prime Minister. Nor do I know how a separate group could co-operate with the Prime Minister as an individual without co-operating with the group to which he belongs.

If the Prime Minister were separated from all groups, and seeking to promote constructive co-operation between groups, all constructive groups could co-operate with him to that end.

ONLY THREE WAYS UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS

Under our present Parliamentary arrangement I know only three ways in which logical co-operation can be carried on. Individuals can and do co-operate with each other in carrying on the activities of a party or group. Groups can co-operate with each other in formulating and enacting legislation. Separate individuals can also give their co-operative assistance to a party to which they do not belong.

I do not know how legislative co-operation can go beyond these methods without being destroyed by federation or amalgamation. When an individual joins a party he becomes a member of that party, a part of it. It is truly said that he "belongs to the party." In legislative affairs the party acts, not the individual that belongs to the party. One party cannot join another party. An individual can leave one party and join another, or all the individuals of a party can go bodily into another party. In the latter case they become so many individuals in the party they have joined.

WOULD REPRESENT NOTHING— OR "EVERYTHING"

If all the individuals in one of the old parties should join the U.F.A. group, they would put themselves in the attitude of representing the industry of Agriculture. But Agriculture has not approved them as such. If the members of the U.F.A. group should unite with one of the old parties, they would no longer represent Agriculture. They would then represent nothing; or, to put it in the language of the party, they would represent "everything." The other party represents exactly the same thing. Perhaps that is the reason why there is such beautiful brotherly love and harmony and efficient co-operation between them.

Summing up, I think the U.F.A. group will stand ready to co-operate with the party in power, in the interest of good legislation. I do not think the members of the group will be swallowed up by any party, nor do I think any one of them will follow anybody's wagon off.

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EDITORIAL

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

At the Executive meeting held early in the month, it was advised that Local membership drives should be launched at the earliest possible date. The organization has come through the severe test of the recent election with conspicuous success. In districts where the U. F. A. was organized partisan appeals brought little response. If the organization is to be fully prepared for tests which are still to come, it is of the utmost importance that Locals should be brought to maximum efficiency during the winter, and particularly during the few weeks remaining before the end of the year.

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URBAN PEOPLE BECOME INTERESTED IN U. F. A. PRINCIPLES

The result of the Federal election, and the discussions which have followed in the press, have revealed to the general body of citizens in Alberta, in the most vivid fashion, some of the inherent weaknesses of the party system, and the strength of the U. F. A. position.

We say advisedly that there has never been a time when the thinking people of at least a number of the towns and cities of the Province have shown so keen an interest in the U. F. A. plan of action, as they have shown during the past few weeks, or manifested so general a desire to consider calmly what the U. F. A. stands for in politics. Already, before the ballots have all been counted, there is a revulsion of feeling against much that took place in the election campaign—an awakening to the absurdity of the party method of confining the discussion of public questions to the few feverish weeks preceding an election, when no question whatsoever is discussed by the rival party leaders on its merits.

There is, it is true, an intensified propaganda by the two old parties. But both politicians and party newspapers which oppose the U. F. A. plan of action will soon have to begin to discuss its principles, instead of assuming that the public will accept unsupported assertions as fair criticism.

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"ALBERTA GROUP POLICY VINDICATED"

Recently we commented on the increasing independence from partyism of the best of the weekly papers published in Alberta. The columns of many of these newspapers give evidence of a growing recognition of the hopelessness of the party system as a means to the solution of any of our industrial problems.

One of the most influential, and one of the most independent of these papers—the Red Deer Advocate—calls attention in the issue last to hand, to the clear vindication of U. F. A. principles at the polls on October 29th.

The Progressive group in the Commons, says the Advocate, has been reduced as a result of the general elections from 65 to 20. The Ontario group of 24 was replaced by only two members, and Miss Agnes McPhail, most of us will be glad to see, was one of them. The Saskatchewan group suffered heavily also, dropping from ten to three, owing to Premier Dunning and his more or less Liberal organization backing the Premier, for a seat in the Liberal Cabinet at Ottawa after the election.

THE MORE INTENSIVE ALBERTA "ECONOMIC GROUP" POLICY HAS BEEN VINDICATED BY THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION, as compared with the broader Drury third party policy for farmers in Ontario. The Alberta policy has its weaknesses, mainly that the villages and towns prevent at present so much largely to the old parties, instead of organizing two economic groups for themselves—one, wage earners and those of similar income and interests; and two, the others.

Until the party systems, with the rule of the interests and the party machines, are replaced by the more democratic and scientific economic group system which the Alberta farmers have adopted, the farmers must expect to face a long row before seeing their political organization beaten more generally adopted. But The Advocate believes they are on the right track. The two-party system is breaking up all over the world, owing to the control of the two-party system by organized wealth, and the growing dominance of economic forces fighting for greater equality with their diverse expressions in parliaments; and, though there will be returns now and then and here and there to the two-party alignment, they will be only temporary.

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In view of the valuable assistance given by W. M. Davidson in the election of the Conservative candidate in East Calgary, the Albertan's concern about some farmer voters who gave more direct assistance by voting for Tories, is not without its humorous aspect.

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QUESTION TIME AT POLITICAL MEETINGS

We can think of no more effective way of stemming the flood of turgid rhetoric and shallow economics, with which the public is commonly regaled at election times, particularly by party candidates in the cities, than the institution of a question period at the end of every speaker's address. Until election meetings are conducted on the "Forum" principle, every speaker being required to devote a certain specified period to answering questions put by members of his audience, it will always be possible for candidates to "get away with" palpable rubbish or worse, when they are seeking to influence the electors' votes in their favor.

If Mr. Mackenzie King had been compelled to submit to orderly cross-examination by his audiences, say for a period of ten minutes after each one of his campaign speeches in Western Canada, half a dozen intelligent citizens could have exposed the shallowness of much of his argument. Mr. Meighen's economic fallacies, and his skilful juggling with trade statistics would have proved less effective than it did, and the final Conservative meeting in Calgary, broadcast from the Pavilion a few hours before the electors went to the polls, would have lost much of its effect if Mr. Bennett and Mr. Davis had devoted fifteen minutes each to answering questions from the audience. W. M. Davidson would have found it somewhat more difficult, when he ran in East Calgary in opposition to the candidate endorsed by the U. F. A., to represent William Irvine, who voted for tariff reduction at every session of the last Parliament, and on many more occasions than any Liberal, as a "high tariff" candidate.

The Forum system is adopted in some cases, and there is a certain amount of legitimate heckling at most city and many rural meetings. In our experience, U. F. A. and Labor candidates as a rule invite questions, but at meetings of

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The World's Wheat Movement and Its Bearing on Co-operative Marketing Enterprise

The Calendar of the World's Wheat Harvest—The Wheat Production of the World and Consumption of Various Countries—China One of Largest Producers

(Continued From Last Issue)

In the last edition of "The U. F. A." I tried to give you a rough outline of variation of crops on the North American continent. For your further information I am giving a few facts in connection with the world's situation.

You will find here quoted a calendar showing harvesting of the crops all over the world, and also the approximate arrival dates at the ports of consumption. You will find further a table giving you the wheat production of the world, showing area in square miles, and also population of the various countries, wheat production for 1924, the approximate requirements of the country in question, and the bushels per capita consumption; excluding seed requirements.

The tendency in all directions, whether in the selling and consumption of wheat or in any other product, is for merger and co-operation. The farmers of this country have developed in the last two years the largest individual wheat business in the world. In the last issue we commented on the success of this institution. I have no fear but what the farmers who are not already in the Pool are going to give the question of their own welfare (because after all it is a question of their own welfare), the utmost consideration, and as expressed in the last issue, I feel confident that 80 to 85 per cent. of the Alberta farmers will be members of the Wheat Pool before the marketing of this present crop is completed.

HARVEST CALENDAR OF THE WORLD

It might be interesting for you to look over the wheat harvest calendar throughout the world. The seasons are as follows:

January—New Zealand, Chili.

February and March—Upper Egypt, India.

April—Lower Egypt, India, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, Mexico, Cuba.

May—Texas, Algeria, Central Asia, China, Japan, Morocco.

June—California, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, South of France.

July—New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Southern Minnesota, Nebraska, Ontario, Roumania, Bulgaria, Austria, Hungary, Germany, South of Russia, Switzerland, South of England.

August—Oregon, Washington, Central and Northern Minnesota, Dakota, Manitoba, Quebec, Columbia, Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, Central Russia.

September and October — Scotland, Sweden, Norway, North Russia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

November—South Africa, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo.

December—Burmah, Argentine, Australia.

ARRIVAL DATES AT PORTS OF CONSUMPTION

The approximate arrival dates at the ports of consumption are as follows:

January—Pacific America.

February—Oregon, Walla Walla.

March—Argentine, Uruguay.

April—Australia.

May—Chili.

June—Bombay, Persian Gulf, North Africa.

July—Karrachee.

August—American and Russian winter.

September—Russian spring, Roumania, Bulgaria.

October—American spring.

November—Canada.

CONSUMPTION IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

The consumption of wheat in the principal importing countries in the world is given in the table below.

On glancing over these figures you will readily realize what a tremendous subject the growing and consuming of wheat is throughout the world, and you can further realize that in view of all these facts, intelligent selling by the farmers of this Western Canadian country will mean large returns compared with the old system.

CHINA ONE OF GREATEST WHEAT PRODUCERS

Strange to say, one of the largest wheat producing countries in the world is one of which very little is known as to quantities, etc., this being China. It is known that as the soil of North China is unsuitable for growing rice, wheat is the principal food grain for the teeming millions in Honan, Shansi and Shantung, and that, in consequence, the combined production for the whole country must be enormous. Statements have been brought to our notice in which the wheat

WHEAT PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

	Area in Square Miles	Population	Wheat Production, 1924 (Bushels)	Approximate Annual Wheat Requirements (Bushels)	Per Capita Consumption, Excluding Seed Requirements (Bushels)
U.S.A.	3,027,000	110,000,000	872,000,000	640,000,000	5.3
India	1,803,000	318,938,000	387,200,000	368,000,000	1.0
France	197,104	38,210,000	282,400,000	228,000,000	7.8
Canada	3,739,000	9,200,000	272,000,000	112,000,000	8.6
Russia (excluding Siberia)	8,778,700	131,000,000	232,000,000	*	1.6
Argentina	1,131,000	9,500,000	192,000,000	72,000,000	5.2
Italy	110,000	39,000,000	171,200,000	272,000,000	6.8
Australia	3,153,000	5,500,000	160,000,000	44,000,000	6.7
Spain	196,700	21,350,000	122,200,000	144,000,000	4.3
Germany	208,000	62,000,000	93,600,000*	120,000,000	2.2
Roumania	119,000	16,500,000	74,400,000	30,000,000	4.2
Jugo-Slavia	97,000	12,030,000	70,400,000*	56,000,000	4.8
United Kingdom	121,404	47,410,000	32,200,000	272,000,000	5.7
Hungary	69,000	7,950,000	60,400,000	48,000,000	6.2
Egypt	363,200	12,400,000	54,000,000	40,000,000	3.2
Czechoslovakia	60,000	12,010,000	34,400,000	48,000,000	3.4
Poland	116,000	27,180,000	32,800,000*	48,000,000	1.3
Bulgaria	42,000	4,800,000	28,000,000	36,000,000	7.3
Morocco	102,000	5,400,000	25,600,000	24,000,000	4.3
Japan	140,200	52,500,000	24,800,000	40,000,000	0.9
Chili	295,000	3,800,000	24,000,000	20,000,000	5.5
Algeria	221,700	5,810,000	16,800,000*	23,000,000	3.4
Belgium	11,400	7,460,000	12,800,000	53,600,000	6.7
Greece	42,500	4,500,000	9,600,000	24,000,000	5.0
Uruguay	72,200	1,600,000	9,600,000	6,400,000	4.2
Portugal	35,500	6,100,000	8,800,000	12,800,000	2.1
Austria	46,000	6,420,000	8,800,000	20,000,000	3.2
Denmark	15,500	3,270,000	8,000,000	17,600,000	4.8
Mexico	760,000	15,500,000	8,000,000	12,000,000	0.8
Sweden	172,000	5,910,000	7,200,000	17,600,000	3.6
New Zealand	105,000	1,250,000	6,400,000	8,000,000	6.4
Tunis	48,300	2,000,000	5,600,000	8,000,000	2.8
Holland	12,980	7,200,000	4,800,000	28,800,000	4.2
Switzerland	16,000	3,880,000	4,800,000	17,600,000	4.5
Union of S. Africa	472,000	6,900,000	4,000,000	11,200,000	1.6
Finland	144,000	3,360,000	720,000	6,800,000	1.8
Norway	124,000	2,630,000	560,000	6,400,000	2.8

*Consumption varies considerably according to size of home crop.

crop for an average year is placed at no less than 606 million bushels, while only rarely has it fallen below 320 million. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to vouch for the accuracy of these figures, but sufficient is known to state with little fear of contradiction that China can be numbered with the United States, Canada and India as one of the world's greatest wheat producing countries.

Nevertheless, China has been a big buyer of Canadian wheat this year, and in spite of the enormous quantities which apparently this country grows the possibilities of development of this large country as an ultimate market for Canadian wheat are very great.

Japan also has been a big buyer of Canadian wheat, and I feel fairly well satisfied that in years to come the Orient will be numbered as being among the largest importers of Canadian wheat in the world.

CAN LOOK TO FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

I think the wheat growers of Western Canada can look to the future with confidence, in the fact that they have now arrived at the stage where intelligent marketing of their wheat will help the return of prosperity to the farming community of Western Canada.

Membership Drive by Every Local Is Recommended by Executive Committee --Irvine Offers Six Weeks' Service

Executive Urges That Resolutions for Annual Convention Be Sent in at Earliest Possible Date—Reports From Canadian Council of Agriculture Presented

Commencing on Monday, November 25th, William Irvine has offered to give six weeks of his time to organization work for the U. F. A. The offer was received by the Executive Committee during the course of the meeting held in Calgary last week, Mr. Irvine asking that the announcement be made to U. F. A. Directors. Directors are accordingly asked to take note of the period named, and to send in at once particulars of any meetings that they plan to arrange, in order that the schedule for the period of six weeks may be completed.

ADVISE DRIVE BY EVERY LOCAL

At the meeting of the Executive, correspondence was read from A. R. Brown, Director for Edmonton South, advocating the launching of a Provincial Drive for membership. It was felt by the Executive that owing to the lateness of the season and to the fact that much threshing remains to be done, it would be impossible to advise a drive of this character at the present time. On the other hand, the opinion was expressed that if each Director would endeavor to induce every U. F. A. Local in his territory to put on a drive, the best results could be obtained, under the circumstances.

Mr. Irvine will give his time without remuneration of any kind, for the six weeks' organization work which he has offered, but it will be necessary to take care of his travelling and other expenses from point to point. He would prefer to go to constituencies which in the past have wished to obtain his assistance, but to which he has been unable to go.

The Executive expressed their cordial thanks for Mr. Irvine's generous offer, of which they were glad to avail themselves for the benefit of the U. F. A. Directorates.

ARRANGE AS LARGE MEETINGS AS POSSIBLE

In order that Mr. Irvine's visit to any constituency may be productive of the maximum of good, it is desirable that the meetings arranged should, as far as possible, not be confined to single Locals. Meetings of District Associations, or of groups of Locals, at which as large an attendance as possible can be obtained, will prove the most satisfactory. Mr. Irvine's reputation as a speaker, and as an exponent of U. F. A. principles, will ensure large attendances wherever the meetings are well advertised. It is possible that he may be able to address a few meetings before November 30th, but this is uncertain, as he has business to attend to in the East, and may be unable to return to Alberta until the end of the month.

H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Vice-president, was appointed to represent the Executive at the Memorial Service in Calgary on Armistice Day.

Correspondence received by the Vice-president from the Department of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources of the Canadian National Railways, was to the effect that an English firm of tanners had been paying from ten to fifteen cents a pound for hides from a Canadian firm, and the manager of this department thought that this firm would be interested in dealing direct with Western farmers if some means could be devised for collection at some central point. It was announced that this correspondence had been referred to the Livestock Pool.

An outline of proposed courses of reading for Juniors, received from A. E. Ottewell, Director of the Extension Department of the University, was submitted, and referred to Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser, the Convener on Junior work, for consideration.

SEND IN CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS EARLY

In accordance with instructions given by resolution of the last Annual Convention, a committee consisting of Messrs. Scholefield and Lunn was appointed to scrutinize all resolutions submitted for consideration of the coming Convention. The committee request that all resolutions be sent in at as early a date as possible, in order that arrangements may be made for printing of the program.

Mrs. E. E. Gunn and Mr. Scholefield, delegates to the recent meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, reported on the meeting. Mrs. Gunn dealing with the work of the Women's Section, and Mr. Scholefield reporting on the discussions concerning co-operative marketing and the revision of the Canada Grain Act. Mr. Scholefield also reported on the resolution adopted by the Council at the Toronto meeting last summer, authorizing the Executive of the Council to draw up a plan for the enlargement of the Council to take in the co-operative marketing Pools. A committee had been appointed by the Council, subsequently, to approach the Pools with definite proposals. This committee consisted of T. A. Crerar, R. M. Johnston, G. W. Edwards and H. E. G. H. Scholefield.

A report by Mrs. Gunn on the quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women in Washington, D.C., was highly appreciated by the Council of Agriculture, who had directed that this report be printed, and hoped that each Association would take a considerable number for distribution or sale.

The matter of the Home Bank balance was taken up, and Mr. Scholefield was appointed to look into the matter to see whether a claim could be established to repayment of a further amount to the U. F. A.

74 OUT OF 77

The secretary of Greenlawn Local, Mrs. Dora E. Jones, writes that the poll in this district gave the Farmer candidate, H. E. Spencer, 74 votes out of a total of 77.

A PRAYER AND A CREED

"Marie Lenera in 'Les Affranchis' says: 'They call me a master because of some captivating magic in my speech and thought. But in my own soul I know that I am a frightened child walking into the arms of death.'

"All of this cold-blooded, inhuman business creed brings a man down at last to the one inexorable, tragic hour in life. So why heap upon that ultimate hour the curse of remembered heartlessness, coldness and selfishness?

"I pray that I may be a rough stone tower standing like a battered and weather-beaten guidepost, to which every young wanderer may direct his steps in hope and exultation.

"I pray that I may ever live so that any faltering boy with a hidden gem of genius under his coat may freely and joyfully come to me and let me help him to fan the smouldering fires in that gem into a living and immortal flame of glory and triumph.

"The more poetry in the world, the less bank looters.

"The more tenderness in the world, the less murderers.

"The more love in the world, the less human wrecks under the wheels of big business.

"I believe in love and hope and charity and friendliness; I believe in the stars and in flowers and running streams and in whispered words which are remembered for eternity."—Bert Huffman in Western Farmer.

Annual U.F.A. Convention to Be Held in Central Methodist Church, Calgary, January 19th to 22nd

Mayor and Board of Trade and Hotel and Restaurant Owners Generously Offer Convention Headquarters, Without Expense to Association—Social Night in Board of Trade Rooms January 19th, Receipts to Go to Convention Expenses

The next Annual Convention of the U. F. A. will be held in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on January 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1926.

The decision to hold the Convention in Calgary was reached at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in the Central Office on November 6th and 7th. The Executive considered that the finances of the Association made it necessary to exercise economy at the present time, and as the cost of holding the Convention in Edmonton would be almost $1,000 more than in Calgary, they felt that this circumstance should be given due weight. They were influenced in their decision also by the fact that under all the circumstances the Convention can be held in Calgary with greater convenience. Last year many delegates availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Central Office for the first time, and acquainted themselves with matters about which they desired information. The railway Pool rate is also considerably cheaper to Calgary than to Edmonton.

WILL MEAN TOTAL SAVING OF OVER $000

Mayor Webster of Calgary, Secretary Manna of the Board of Trade, R. H. Beavers and E. W. Kolb, representing the hotel and restaurant owners of the city, have informed the Executive through President Wood that in appreciation of the good which will come to the merchants of the city they agree to provide the organization with the necessary Convention Headquarters, properly staffed with check room accommodations, without any charge to the organization whatsoever. These citizens will make provision for a nurse for the ladies' rest rooms. They will also, following the usual custom, arrange for a Social Night on Monday, January 18th, under the auspices of the Board of Trade. All the revenue accruing from this entertainment will be turned over to the treasury of the Association to assist in financing the Convention. It is anticipated that the generous offer from Calgary will result in a saving to the Association of approximately $000.

Letters from Mayor Webster and from the Board of Trade, extending the heartiest good wishes of these bodies to the Convention, have been received by President Wood.

In a letter to President Wood dealing with the details of the offer to the Association, Mr. Kolb expresses the hope "that your organization will accept of this offer, in the spirit in which it is given, and that your next Convention will be the most successful in every way that has yet been held by your members. In making this offer to the U. F. A. it is assumed that the U. F. W. A. will be equally benefited."

It is probable that a discussion will take place at the Convention as to the desirability of holding future Conventions in the summer, instead of in the month of January. For many persons January is an inopportune month, especially for those from a distance.

Gardiner Polls Largest Majority Among U.F.A. Members, Spencer Close Second

Latest Election Returns From Alberta Constituencies

Below we give the latest available Federal election figures from Alberta constituencies. The final figures for Athabasca, and from Peace River, have not yet been received. They will be published in our next issue. The result in Peace River is still in doubt, with Collins, Conservative, leading.

In seats in which U. F. A. candidates were in the field, R. Gardiner wins by the largest majority, with H. E. Spencer a close second. In Acadia, Battle River and Camrose, all anti-U. F. A. candidates lose their deposits. Mr. McDaniel will lose his deposit in Medicine Hat, Mr. Davidson in East Calgary and Mr. East in West Edmonton.

Acadia (one poll to hear from): R. Gardiner (U.F.A.), 5,262; Col. J. Eaton (Lib.), 1,542; Dr. Wade (Cons.), 1,481. Gardiner's majority over Eaton, 3,819.

Battle River (final): H. E. Spencer (U.F.A.), 5,047; J. W. G. Morrison (Cons.), 1,824; W. L. Lee (Lib.), 1,800. Spencer's majority over Lee, 3,277.

Vegreville (final): A. M. Boutillier (U.F.A.), 5,094; Charles Gordon (Lib.), 2,642. Boutillier's majority, 2,452.

Wetaskiwin (five polls to hear from): S. G. Tobin (Lib.) (approx.), 3,560; D. W. Warner (U.F.A.) (approx.), 3,308; H. Russell (Cons.) (approx.), 3,109. Tobin's majority over Warner, 252.

Camrose (final): W. T. Lucas (U.F.A.), 4,202; J. W. Thomas (Lib.), 1,886; A. Scott (Cons.), 1,469. Lucas' majority over Thomas, 2,317.

Bow River (final): E. J. Garland (U.F.A.), 3,773; Jesse Gouge (Lib.), 2,917; W. J. Douglas (Cons.), 2,075. Garland's majority over Gouge, 856.

Red Deer (final): A. Speakman (U.F.A.), 3,851; Thos. McKercher (Lib.), 2,462; Jos. LaFrance (Cons.), 2,020. Speakman's majority over McKercher, 1,389.

Lethbridge (final): L. H. Jelliff, (U.F.A.), 5,397; Dr. J. S. Stewart (Cons.), 4,656. Jelliff's majority, 741.

Macleod (final): C. G. Coote (U.F.A.), 4,943; John Herron (Cons.), 4,209; T. C. Milnes (Lib.), 1,941. Coote's majority over Herron, 734.

Medicine Hat (final): F. W. Gershaw (Lib.), 4,383; G. E. Blackstock (Cons.), 2,997; H. C. McDaniel (U.F.A.) 2,039. Gershaw's majority over Blackstock, 1,386.

Calgary East—Fred Davis (Cons.), 5,562; Wm. Irving (Labor-U.F.A.), 3,710; W. M. Davidson (Lib.), 2,512. Davis' majority over Irvine, 1,852.

Calgary West (final): R. B. Bennett (Cons.), 10,256; J. T. Shaw (Ind.), 6,040. Bennett's majority, 4,216.

Edmonton East: A. U. G. Bury (Cons.), 5,327; A. B. McLennan (Lib.), 5,440; George Latham (Labor-U.F.A.), 2,786. Bury's majority over McLennan, 887.

Edmonton West: Charles Stewart (Lib.), 6,894; J. M. Douglas (Cons.), 4,706; James East (U.F.A.-Labor), 2,007. Stewart's majority over Douglas, 1,888.

BOOM FOR SELF EXPRESSION

The Tofield U. F. W. A. Local was organized recently, with Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Warner and Mrs. Hingston as officers. The organization meeting was addressed by Mrs. McNaughton, who declared that the association would provide an opportunity for education, for sociability and for co-operation, and that in working for better farm conditions, better rural schools, etc., every member would find ample room for self-expression.

ESTIMATED WHEAT YIELD, 1926

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa has provisionally estimated the total wheat yield of Canada for 1926 at 423,337,000 bushels. This is 20,558,000 in excess of the preliminary estimate published on September 10th, the increase being almost entirely due, it is announced, to threshing results in Saskatchewan having exceeded expectations. If the estimate proves correct, the crop of the year 1926 will be the second largest in the history of Canada, the record being 1915, when 474,199,000 bushels were produced.

EDITORIAL

(Continued from page 6)

the old political parties this is not so much.

What is required, however, is the clear recognition of the right of the electors to question upon the issues of the day, the men who are seeking their franchises. A definite period should be allotted for this purpose. When this is done, and when the average well-informed member of a Western audience overcomes his shyness, there will be far less danger of the public being misguided at election times than there is today.

EUROPEANS ADMIT POOLS MAKE PRICE DIFFERENCE

According to a press dispatch from Glasgow, Scotland, to the Northwestern Miller, feeling is current in Great Britain that the Canadian Wheat Pool is responsible for the high level of overseas prices.

It is believed, according to the message, "That the Canadian Pool has arranged a fixed price for the deliveries of wheat in the different months and speculation as to whether this can be maintained is natural. Pressure may develop to break any attempt to fixing prices in different positions."

In this and other similar dispatches from European sources co-operative leaders see indications that dealers are beginning to recognize that the Canadian Wheat Pools are one of the most powerful factors operating in the market at the present time. Dealers in the United States have heretofore refused to concede that the co-operative wheat marketing movement has affected prices.

"WORLD'S WHEAT MOVEMENT"

The article on "The World's Wheat Movement" on page four is the second which has been contributed to "The U. F. A." by George Melver, Western Sales Agent of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd. The author's name was accidentally omitted from the heading of the article in this issue.

NOVEMBER REMINDERS FROM CENTRAL OFFICE

1. Send any amendment to the constitution, or any resolutions for the Convention to the Central Secretary for circulation to the Locals.

2. Send all dues to Central Office. Our financial year ends November 30th and we are anxious to have as good a showing as possible by that time.

3. Prepare for your Annual Meeting and election of officers in December.

4. In U.F.W.A. Locals have your conveners send reports to Provincial conveners, of work done in each department for the past year.

5. Plan your finances so that you will be able to send all delegates to which you are entitled to the Annual Convention. We hope 1929 Convention will be the best yet.

CONTRIBUTE M TO COST OF WEEKLY ISSUES

The following letter, enclosing a contribution of $5 towards the cost of the special weekly issues in October has been received:

East Lethbridge Local No. 141.
Editor, "The U. F. A."

At a recent meeting of the above Local, it was resolved that we send to "The U. F. A." power $5 to help pay expenses of the paper during the election. Enclosed is cheque for $5.

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Co-operative Marketing Must Be Supplemented in Practical Way by Consumers' Co-operation — The Romantic History of a Movement Which Has Achieved Big, Practical Things

By WILLIAM HALSALL, Killam, Vice-president Alberta Co-operative League

The article on Consumers' Co-operation on this page has been contributed by the Alberta Co-operative League, and is from the pen of William Halsall, manager of the Killam District Co-operative Association, Ltd.

This article is of an introductory character, and contains a brief historical sketch of the rise of the great consumers' co-operative movement which now extends into all parts of the civilized world.

We hope to publish in later issues a number of articles by Alberta co-operative store managers, dealing with the factors making for success in store management. Further particulars of this series, which will be of an essentially practical character, will be published at a later date.—Editor.

Co-operation is a subject that is very much in people's thoughts at the present time, especially in this Province. The spectacular success of the Co-operative Wheat Pool has attracted the farmers to the possibilities of co-operation in other lines, and we have at the present time an effort to form co-operative Egg and Poultry, Dairy and Cattle Pools. We believe that these efforts to market our products co-operatively will have the same success as the Wheat Pool, and should result in the farmers obtaining a more equitable price for their products.

CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATION JUST AS IMPORTANT

On the other hand there is a form of co-operation which has received but little attention on the part of our farmers, and yet it is just as important as co-operative marketing. I refer to consumers' co-operation. The fact that we will receive more for our products through co-operative marketing is not going to help us if the price of the commodities which we have to purchase is going to rise, and absorb all the extra profit we get for our produce, and there is not much doubt that this will happen. The farmers' economic position is fairly accurately gauged by the business interests, and if the farmer has more money to spend, the price of commodities will rise accordingly. We must therefore not only sell collectively, but buy collectively also, and only by joining the Consumers' Co-operative Movement can we hope to bring this about.

BIRTH OF CO-OPERATION IN SCOTLAND

Co-operation first began in Scotland about 1769. Between that date and 1834 there were several co-operative societies started, one or two of which are still in existence. It was not until 1844, however, when the Rochdale Pioneers formulated the famous Rochdale principles, that co-operation made much headway. How twenty-eight poor weavers working in factories in Rochdale at a weekly wage of $1.56, managed after great privation to save $140, formulated their famous principles, and opened up a store for business, makes a very interesting story, told by George Jacob Holyoake in his book, "The Rochdale Pioneers", and is well worth while reading by all interested in co-operation.

ROCHDALE PRINCIPLES OF CO-OPERATION

The Rochdale principles are briefly as follows:

First. Each member shall have one vote and no more.

Second. Capital invested in the society shall have the minimum rate of interest.

Third. All "surplus" after meeting expenses, interest on capital, and setting aside a reserve, shall be returned to patrons as dividends in proportion to their patronage.

SOUGHT TO GIVE TRADE A MORAL BASIS

As everybody is a consumer the co-operative movement is an organization that can embrace the whole world. The Pioneers wished to make "each man's good the care of all, and the welfare of all the object of each." They sought to give trade a moral basis, and make it a co-operative effort to raise the standard of life in all its phases, instead of an economic struggle. They wished "service" not "profit" to be the object of business.

HAVE MEMBERSHIP OF 5,000,000 FAMILIES

The co-operative movement spread very rapidly throughout Great Britain and Ireland and today there are upwards of 1,500 co-operative societies. The English Co-operative Wholesale Society was formed in 1863; the Scottish Wholesale in 1868, and the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society in 1897. These great wholesale societies supply the co-operative societies with most of their requirements. The co-operative societies have a membership of 5,000,000 families, and they distribute about a billion dollars' worth of commodities a year. Their capital is about $400,000,000.

The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies have about 120 factories. They have the largest tea plantations in the world. They own 10,000 acres of land in Canada. They have their own steamships; they have the largest flour mills in Great Britain, and are the biggest purchaser of Canadian wheat in the world.

Their banking department has a turnover of 1,350 millions a year. Their insurance department writes one-half of the life and accident insurance and does it at one-fourth the usual cost outside the movement.

The co-operative movement spread to other European countries, and in most of these countries they adopt the Rochdale principles as a standard for consumers' co-operatives.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF CANADA

In most of the European countries the societies form a co-operative union, and usually 2½ per cent. of the profits are devoted to educational purposes. There is a co-operative union of Canada of which George Keen is the secretary. Mr. Keen has devoted 18 years to the co-operative movement in Canada and is perhaps the best authority on consumers' co-operation in this country. There are about 40 co-operative societies members of the co-operative union. As the co-operative union is linked up with the International Co-operative Alliance, the societies become part of the world-wide co-operative movement. At the last international co-operative conference held in Ghent, there were 200 delegates from 28 countries representing 130,000,000 consumers.

In Alberta the co-operative societies have formed the Alberta Co-operative League for the purpose of furthering the interest of their members, and also to give advice and assistance to anyone wishing to start a co-operative association.

There have been many failures among co-operative societies, not only in this Province, but also in other parts of Canada. Usually there has been a deplorable lack of education in the true principles of co-operation. But the societies that are now in existence are making very satisfactory progress. In future numbers of "The U. F. A." we hope to give readers a short history of these co-operative societies.

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPMENT

Tawatinaw Local report the co-operative shipment, during the past two months, of three carloads of cattle and hogs.

PEMBINA CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 21ST

To all U. F. A. Locals
Pembina Constituency Association:

The regular annual convention of the Pembina Constituency Association will be held at Barrhead on Saturday, November 21st, 1925, starting at 11 o'clock, in addition to the regular business, addresses will be given by the Hon. Mrs. Parlby and by Elmer Roper, editor of the Alberta Labor News.

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Election Result Will Centre Interest on Western Affairs

Alberta Returns Show Electors Approve U. F. A. as Opposed to Party System King Government Receives Despite

By H. E. Spencer, M.P.

You ask me to write my impressions on the result of the Federal election.

I might say they were not unexpected. The Mackenzie King Government have received the treatment that they have invited.

The fact that a policy was promised four years ago and practically ignored has had the natural result of wearing out the patience of a long-suffering public.

Besides this, the stand-pat attitude of the late administration, in these days of necessary action, has encouraged the electorate to call for a change.

Outstanding Features of Result

There are certain outstanding features in the election results which are of particular interest.

First, the extraordinary support given by the would-be "Free Trade" Maritime Provinces to Mr. Meighen, whose only panacea for all our ills is high protection. It will be interesting to see if they are prepared to vote for a protectionist budget.

Second, the fact that the Conservative leader has not a Frenchman from Quebec among his followers, however much some of them may believe in his tariff policies.

Third. The Provinces that really rule Canada (they are Ontario and Quebec) now stand politically opposed to each other.

Fourth. The independent agrarian members are entirely from the West, except for Miss McPhail. This condition is likely to centre the attention of the House more on Western affairs; and

Fifth, the fact that the Alberta Farmer members have been returned in much greater proportion than those of any other Province, goes to show that the system of organization here has proved its worth. In the Province of Alberta there has been no hesitation with regard to criticising the political party system, in favor of the economic group system, and this has apparently been appreciated by the electorate.

Edgerton, Nov. 1, 1926.

Raise $20.70 for the Battle River Assn., McCafferty Local

At Pleasant Social Evening, Herbert Spencer Describes Trip to England—Lunch Served by U. F. W. A.

A very pleasant social evening was spent in McCafferty school house on the evening of October 28th. The entertainment consisted of general neighborly conversation, cards, boxing, and an account by Herbert Spencer of his trip in a cattle boat and summer spent in England. The U. F. W. A. served lunch after which a collection was taken which resulted in the very satisfactory amount of $20.70 for the Battle River Political Association.

McCafferty U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. cannot point with pride to any fine build-

ings they have or any possessions of both but they take the noble action of feeling they have been willing helpers in many worthy causes.

Majority of 2,452 for A. M. Boutillier in Vegreville Riding

Gratifying Results Reveal Solidity and Strength of U. F. A. Forces

(By Vegreville U. F. A. Federal Constituency Assn.)

VEGREVILLE, Alta., Nov. [illegible].—In the Vegreville constituency the final returns show that the U. F. A. candidate, A. M. Boutillier, has been elected by a majority of [illegible] [illegible] standing: Boutillier 5,09[illegible], Gordon 2,6[illegible].

U. F. A. [illegible] was apparent in all [illegible] of the district [illegible] southern polls giving substantial majorities as well as those [illegible] [illegible] four railway [illegible] [illegible] minorities. These were [illegible] [illegible] Bruderheim, Vegreville [illegible] Tofield.

[illegible] the [illegible] assistance in speaking was given [illegible] by Hon. [illegible] [illegible] Reid, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Hon. Mr. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] A. M. [illegible], M. L. A., [illegible] M. L. A., [illegible] and the president of the constituency association, H. G. Beaton, and [illegible] U. F. A. director for the constituency.

[illegible] secretary [illegible] Hughes and Mr. [illegible] [illegible] indefatigable in their efforts [illegible] achieve victory in all stages of the fight and they were able [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Board of directors. [illegible] [illegible] by the rank and file [illegible] men and women in all parts of the [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] the warm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] are [illegible] a proven [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the U. F. A. has [illegible] an important part in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the responsibility [illegible] [illegible].

Jelliff's Allegiance to U F A Principles Alone, Says Manager

Campaign Manager Gives Interesting Account of the Contest in Lethbridge

By H. H. FLOCK, Raley

Our candidate, L. H. Jelliff, was successful after a hard struggle of five weeks. Our campaign was one continuous grind to offset the misstatements made by outside speakers.

Our opponent himself was very fair, made no [illegible] [illegible] was very [illegible] to Mr. Jelliff. They are old friends and the campaign has not severed their friendship.

Mr. Jelliff always plays a square game. Four years ago he was attacked by some of his opponents, but he never replied. It was his aim to put up a clean fight, which he did at that time as well as this. He uses his influence to do anything but what is a credit to the U. F. A. and himself.

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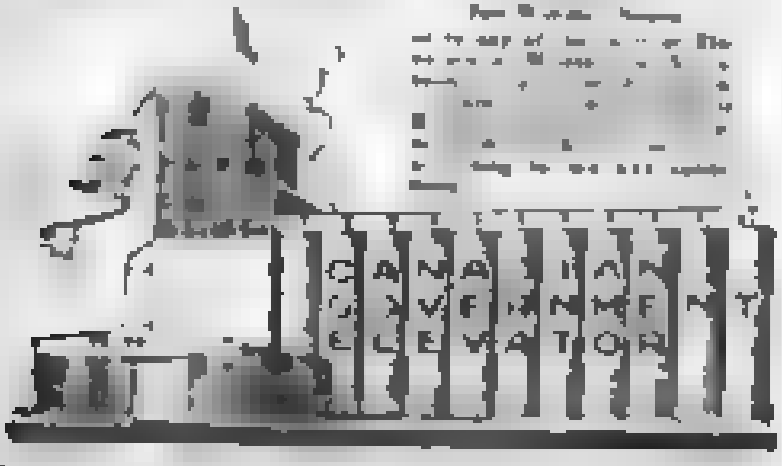
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Uniform Standards for Farm Produce Discussed by C.C.A.

Abolition of "Fancy" Names, Such as "Special" and "Extra"—Conference Advised on Co-operative Marketing

By JOHN W. WARD, Secretary C.C.A.

Plans for the establishment of Canadian brands and Dominion-wide uniform standards for agricultural produce and the development of co-operative marketing formed one of the chief subjects dealt with at a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture held at Winnipeg, November 3, 4 and 5.

A special committee representative of the [illegible] dealing with the [illegible] under the chairmanship of [illegible] of Ontario and working in cooperation with the Research Department had made an extensive study of this question and a number of important recommendations made by the committee were adopted by the Council. These recommendations included the abolition of fancy names such as "special" and "extra" to indicate the higher grades of produce and the [illegible] of the highest grade of any product by the description [illegible] as "No. 1." The adoption of a national brand for export commodities was also urged, and a conference with the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, together with the producers and exporting agencies, is to be sought for the purpose of discussing details.

Inter-Provincial Conference Recommended

An Inter-Provincial conference was also recommended with the object of securing uniform legislation regarding co-operative associations in general. Education in the principles and practice of co-operation was [illegible] desirable and a committee was appointed to prepare educational material. The committee reported that it had been represented at a conference called by the Agricultural Inquiry Committee of the Ontario Legislature at which a resolution was passed to the effect that the [illegible] of the Imperial Economic Committee be invited to Canada to [illegible] the status of Canada in British trade and to make such adjustments necessary for its improvement and continuance. Provision was made [illegible] the representation of the Council at the proposed conference with the Imperial Committee.

The Council also adopted a recommendation of the [illegible] for the protection of shippers of agricultural produce in connection with ocean rates, a shippers' conference should be organized.

Reports on the activities of the Council since its last meeting were presented by A. E. Darby, head of the Research Department, and J. W. Ward, Secretary. The latter dealt particularly with representations made and results achieved in connection with [illegible] legislation, including the securing of equality as between men and women in the [illegible] law, the amendment of the Bank [illegible] Act to make it more readily [illegible] to finance the re-valuation of Soldier Settlers' stock and equipment and the revision of the Grain Act.

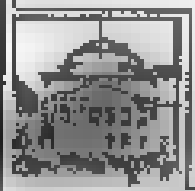
Interesting reports on the Sixth Quinquennial Conference of the International Council of Women held at Washington, D.C., in May last, were presented by Mrs.

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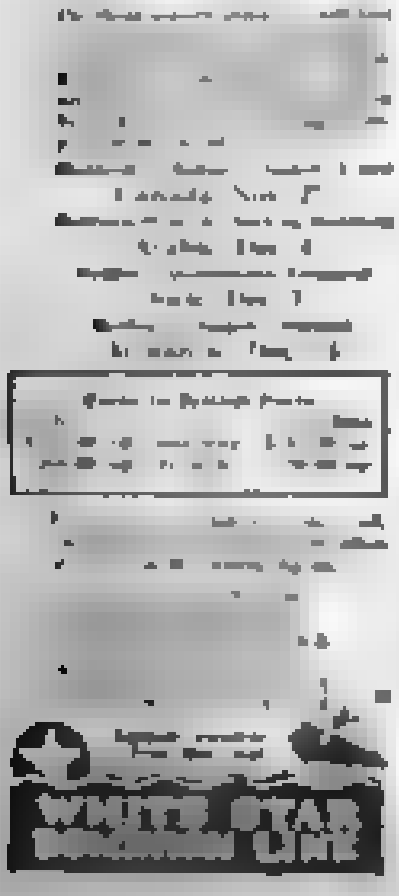
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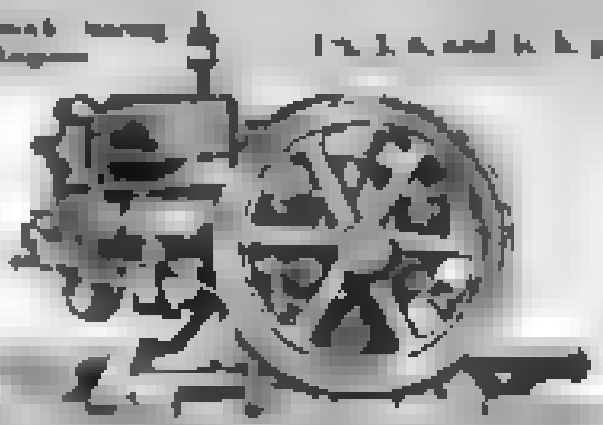
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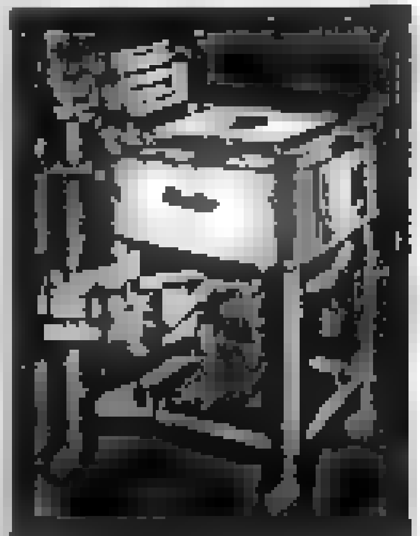
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Rural Credits Vital Issue, Says Braden in Letter to the Locals

Must Follow Up Sweeping Victory in Federal Election by Intensive Study of Public Questions

To the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals of the [illegible] Constituency:

Dear Fellow Workers: As you know by this time we have just won a sweeping victory in an election campaign, which speaks well for our people and the unswerving [illegible] organization. I want to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation to [illegible].

While it is true that Mr. [illegible] has been elected to represent us at Ottawa in the next Parliament and we [illegible] all be sure that we [illegible] not be [illegible] represented, I think [illegible] to point out that our responsibilities are by no means over and [illegible] and [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] will be governed to a large extent by the encouragement and support which he receives from his constituents.

[illegible] of the [illegible] that it is [illegible] it should be done [illegible] and the necessities that are made apparent by [illegible].

Adopt Course of Studies

For that reason [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] a course of studies in connection with certain subjects which appear to me to be of paramount importance at this time.

[illegible] to have a wide [illegible] in mind the [illegible] as a [illegible] in [illegible] it is admitted that all [illegible] must come from [illegible]. That being the case the prosperity of the [illegible] is bound to [illegible] the [illegible] people of the [illegible].

[illegible] is a business and is being regarded as such to a greater extent every year. There are [illegible] of agriculture [illegible] of almost [illegible] the business [illegible] and the other [illegible]. Great [illegible] have been made in both of these [illegible] that we should make a close [illegible] of all the [illegible] of the phases of the industry to see if these conditions are [illegible] should be and if not what remedies can be applied.

Farm products are sold on a basis of world [illegible] and we have to enter into competition with all the agricultural countries of the world. It is necessary that our farmers should be operating under as favorable conditions as are our competitors.

Rural Credits Vital Issue

In the matter of production there is only one question which [illegible] to suggest is one for your study, and that is the big question of Rural [illegible]. We know that practically every country in the world [illegible] a low rate of interest for agricultural purposes, and in order to compete successfully in the world's markets we must remove the handicap

under which our farmers are laboring. Therefore, I would suggest that for the month of November we study the question of Rural Credits from every angle, both Provincially and Federally.

In the matter of production there is always the question of the tariff, but as this has been a matter of such exhaustive discussion during the past campaign, I do not propose to refer to it here.

Of no less importance also to the farmers' welfare I would place the matter of distribution and grading in all its phases. I would suggest a study of this for the month of December.

For the month of January I would suggest that you study the matter of freight rates.

It is my earnest desire that each of these subjects receive intensive study between now and the Annual Convention, which takes place the latter part of January, so that we may place before our members at Ottawa and Edmonton some concrete suggestions for their guidance.

Fraternally yours,

H. O. BRADEN.

U.F.A. Director, Vegreville Constituency.

N.B.—At our Mundare Convention a resolution was unanimously passed that each Local contribute at least $10.00 to the campaign fund. If your Local has not sent in this amount, or more, kindly do so as soon as possible.

Failure Anti-Social Forces Will Place the Responsibility on Us

U.F.A.-Labor Candidate in West Edmonton Expresses Views on the Recent Election

By JAMES EAST

The Conservative party have capitalized the discontent bred of poverty and unemployment, but in doing so have incurred the responsibility of meeting a situation which their policy cannot amend. If the policy of the Conservative party is a cure for poverty, as promised, then we will gladly admit our mistake, but we fear tariff tinkering is no cure.

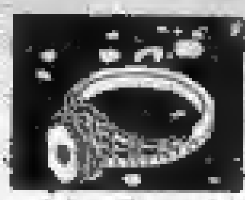
We thank all those workers and voters whose vision of a new social order remains unclouded, and we urge the continuation of our work, both in organization and education, so that we may rise to the responsibilities that will inevitably be thrust upon us by the failure of the anti-social policies which for the moment are offered as a panacea for deep-seated social ills.

THREE-DAY SEWING CLASS

The members of Thorncliffe U.F.W.A. greatly enjoyed their three-day sewing class and demonstration held under the leadership of Mrs. Davidson. "If you could see the neat, well-fitting dresses made by the members," writes the Secretary, Mrs. G. M. King, "you would agree with me that the course was well worth while and so very practical. The time passed all too quickly, even though our brains were in a whirl absorbing the mysteries of button-holes, mitred corners, square corners, fitting, fancy stitches, etc."

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Press Comment on Result of Recent Federal Election

U. F. A. PLAN VINDICATED

"The Intensive Alberta Economic Group Policy has been vindicated by the result of the election," states the Red Deer Advocate, one of the growing number of independent weekly Alberta newspapers, in an article which is quoted on our editorial page.

The significance of the result, in Alberta and in Canada as a whole, has been widely commented on by other independent newspapers, a few of which are quoted below. The comment from the Canadian Forum of Toronto, a scholarly organ of University opinion, is from a pre-election issue. Its hope that neither of the two old parties would obtain a majority has been fulfilled.

SURPRISE TO NO ONE

"The Liberal defeat" in Canada will surprise no one who has followed the Mackenzie King Government, with its compromises, its shifts, and its lack of clear cut, definite policies on the migration and immigration problems, the tariff, the railroads, taxation. . . . The half-hearted liberalism . . . has had the inevitable result—many Liberals have preferred undiluted Conservatism. . . . . The regrettable thing is that Mackenzie King has been destitute both of courage and true liberalism, or he would have challenged his adversaries on the nationalization of railroads and would have laid ruthless hands on the tariff."—The Nation, New York.

PRESS TOWARDS THE GOAL

"THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY WAS SHATTERED, BUT THE U.F.A. HELD ON. There are those who tell us that the two are synonymous, but that is a concept fostered by a hostile press. U.F.A. candidates were elected to form a legislative wing of an economic or industrial group, and legislation of benefit to the whole Dominion, without pandering to any class, is the immediate goal through co-operation with other legislators. The ultimate goal is the supersession of the present party system by an ordered system of democratically organized groups, preferably on an industrial basis, and the elimination of antagonisms through co-operation. . . . The men who are lost to the van at Ottawa must be utilized to the full in the marshalling of the constituencies. We have reached the critical time in the forward march, and the future depends on our intelligent use of the present."—Western Farmer, Calgary.

INFLUENCE OF THE U. F. A.

(Alberta Labor News)

"One of the encouraging features of the federal election was the influence exercised by the organized farmers of Alberta. In every part of the Province where the U.F.A. was organized and active the U.F.A. candidates received large majorities over their old party opponents. Even in East Edmonton that was a noticeable feature. In Namao, Horse Hills, Belmont, Sunnyside and Crossot polls where strong U.F.A. Locals are operating, George Latham received healthy majorities, while in the polls where there was no U. F. A. organization he did not do so well.

"The U.F.A. organization which gives the farmers an opportunity to mingle together for discussion of their problems, and provides a vehicle for an attempt to settle some of those problems, is one of the greatest forces for progress in Canada. It will continue to be such a force if it does not neglect its organizing opportunity and its class-conscious vision.

"The reason the U.F.A. has remained solid while many other farmers' organizations have waned and fallen is because of the fundamental basis of economic class consciousness upon which it is founded. When it ceases to be founded on that basis, and becomes just a conglomerate political or social organization, it will cease to have the stability and strength it now possesses.

"It is in the interests of progressive thought that such an organization as the U.F.A. should continue to be a great economic and political force in Alberta. The forces of plutocracy will not feel so safe while the U.F.A. continues to be virile and active, and for that reason if for no other the Labor News is pleased at the evidence of strength and influence displayed by the United Farmers of Alberta in the recent contest."

THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM

(Canadian Forum, Toronto)

"It is a matter of common knowledge that in certain parts of the United States the vested interests regulate the nominations of both political parties. They select a Republican candidate and a Democratic candidate, either of which will be sufficiently pliable for their purposes, and then exert all their persuasive powers to have these selections approved by the respective party conventions. If they are successful in this, they can sit back with the utmost complacency, knowing that whichever side wins in the political struggle, their interests will have the ultimate victory.

"To a considerable extent this condition holds in Canada today. The banks, investment houses, larger manufacturing firms, and the public-service corporations have sufficient influence in both the Conservative and Liberal parties to insure their receiving a respectful hearing, whatever the result may be in the election. This power behind the throne does not so much initiate legislation as exercise a restrictive influence on legislators. For example, we believe that sweeping changes could be made in our credit system to the great benefit of the average citizen, but our financial institutions have so much control over the legislative machinery that no reformative proposals receive any serious consideration in Parliament. This in itself would be sufficient reason to make us hope that neither of the old parties has a clear majority in the next House, and that the Progressives will hold the balance of power; the Farmer-Labor members are on the whole less amenable to party discipline, have less reverence for tradition, and are steadily growing more critical of the machinery of party privilege.

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